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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EISENHOWER EXCHANGE

REF: A. MOSCOW 15451, B. STATE 241152

1. FOUNDATION FIRM THAT IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL IT COULD EFFECTIVELY PROGRAM SOVIET SCIENTIST (REFTEL A). FOUNDATION WOULD CONSIDER SCIENTIST IF HE HAS OTHER INTERESTS WHICH FOUNDATION ABLE TO PROGRAM SUCH AS IMPLEMENTATION OR DETERMINATION OF SCIENCE POLICY, ADMINISTRATION OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL, ETC.

2. FYI. WHEN DEPT INDICATED THAT MATERIAL ON EISENHOWER EXCHANGE DID NOT EXCLUDE SCIENTISTS, EISENHOWER FOUNDATION EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SOVIET SCIENTIST WOULD BE MORE PROBLEMATIC TO PROGRAM THAN SCIENTIST FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY. FOUNDATION APPARENTLY BELIEVES IT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE ENTREE TO MANY OF USUAL PROGRAM STOPS FOR SCIENTISTS, CONSEQUENTLY SOVIET SCIENTIST WOULD BE DISSATISFIED WITH PROGRAM. IN APPARENT SHIFT FROM VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL B, FOUNDATION ALSO INDICATED GREATER RESERVATIONS ABOUT ACCEPTING ANYONE SOVIETS NOMINATE AND EMBASSY APPROVES. FOUNDATION  
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TION WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT ACCEPT SCIENTIS EVEN IF APPROVED

BY EMBASSY UNLESS HE WERE ALSO PROFESSIONALLY INVOLVED IN NON-SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY WHICH COULD BE PROGRAMMED. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOWNSEND WHO EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN EISENHOWER PROGRAM AND WHO MIGHT DEMONSTRATE GREATER FLEXIBILITY REGARDING FIELDS FOR SOVIET NOMINATION IS IN EUROPE AND WILL NOT RETURN DURING NOMINATION PERIOD. IF WELL-QUALIFIED SOVIET SCIENTIST WITH NON-RESEARCH, NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS IS PROPOSED BY ACADEMY, DEPT WOULD ENCOURAGE FOUNDATION TO TRY TO PROGRAM CANDIDATE AND BASE ITS DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT CANDIDATE ON ITS ABILITY TO PROGRAM HIM EFFECTIVELY; HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION ON ACCEPTABILITY OF SOVIET PARTICIPANT'S FIELD REMAINS WITH FOUNDATION. END FYI.

3. CORRECTION REFTTEL B, PARA 4, SPOUSE MUST STAY MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS. KISSINGER

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